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MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS,

AND

Treasurer's and Depositor's Report,

OF THE

SIMCOE

BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

FOR THE YEAR A. D. 1861.

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BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

MINUTES

Of the Annual Meeting held in the Baptist Frame Church,

NOVEMBER 14TH, 1861.

The President, Rev. M. W. Livingstone, in the chair. Dr. Ryerson gave out a hymn. Rev. Elliott Grasett read a portion of Scripture. Rev. James Preston engaged in prayer.

The Secretary then read the Report, and also the Treasurer's and Depositor's Accounts.

Hon. M. H. Foley moved, and the Rev. Dr. Ryerson seconded the resolution—That the Reports now read be adopted and published, and that the following Gentlemen be the office-bearers and committee of the Simcoe Branch Bible Society for the current year:

OFFICE-BEARERS:

President—Rev. Samuel Harris.

Vice-Presidents—The Ministers of the Town.

Secretary—Rev. James Preston.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Jackson.

Depositor—Mr. John Winch.

COMMITTEE:

Thos. W. Walsh,	Wm Weston,
Walter Thompson,	Geo. Jackson,
R. Thoroughgood,	Wm. Mercer,
John Scott,	M. C. Brown,
Jas. P. Kennedy,	Asa Cook,
John Winch,	Dr. J. Clark.

—Carried.

Rev. W. S. Ball, the Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, then addressed the meeting, which was numerously attended.

The collection was then taken up, amounting to the sum of $8.75.

Subscription Lists were passed round, the sum total of which amounted to $73.50.

The Secretary invited the office-bearers and collectors of the Female Bible Association, to meet at Mrs. Judge Salmon's residence, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to meet Rev. W. S. Ball.

A. Walsh, Esq., moved, and Rev. Jas. Preston, seconded, a resolution of a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the Simcoe Branch Association.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Rev. W. S. Ball,—That a vote of thanks be given to the Trustees of this Church, for their kindness in the loan of it.

The Doxology was sung, the Benediction pronounced, and the meeting adjourned.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE SIMCOE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee, in presenting the Annual Report, would desire to express their grateful acknowledgments to Almighty God, for the success with which He has been pleased to crown their efforts during the past year.

The Committee have met at stated periods, at which matters affecting the interests of the Association have been amicably discussed, and a warm interest has been sustained in the excellent cause in which we are engaged. The Ladies who have so kindly associated themselves as an Auxiliary Committee, have been most indefatigable in their exertions, and have rendered most efficient service to the cause. The Committee gladly avail themselves of this opportunity to express their grateful acknowledgments for the disinterested labors of the Association, under their esteemed President, Mrs. Judge Salmon, ably assisted by their excellent Secretary, Mrs. Burnside, with their Treasurer, Mrs. Campbell, and a most efficient staff of Officers.

The Committee trust that the blessing of God may continue to attend the labors of this Association, and feeling that we are engaged in a cause designed pre-eminently to promote the glory of God and the salvation of souls, it is our earnest prayer that the Great Head of the Church will smile upon our efforts in endeavoring to advance the interests of His kingdom in this world.

Nov. 14th, 1861.

TREASURER'S AND DEPOSITOR'S ACCOUNTS

OF THE SIMCOE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Simcoe Branch Bible Society,
In account with John Winch.

1860	Cash on hand,	$0 57	
Nov. 26,	To Cash, N. Lamson, sale of Bibles,	53 10	
	Subscriptions,	31 50	
	Collections,	12 50	
	By paid Agent, Mr. Ball,		$82 98
	By Cash on hand,		14 69
		$97 67	$97 67
	To balance bro't down	14 69	
Dec.	W. Weston $1, Miss Eliza Olds $1,	2 00	
1861	Cash from Depository for Books sold,	26 18	
Jan'y.	To p'd Tract Society,		10 10
	½ lb. candles, 9c, Printing, $3.50,		3 59
	Postage,		0 05
	Cash on hand.		29 05
		$42 79	$42 79

DEPOSITOR'S ACCOUNT.

Simcoe Branch Bible Society,
In account with John Winch.

Nov. 21.	By Bibles an Testaments from N. Lamson, Esq..		$69 11
	Do. from U.C. Bible Society,		32 13
	Do. Tract Society,		12 72
	Books on hand,	$85 44	
	1 cask,	0 55	
	Railroad and charges	1 25	
	2 Bibles gratis to D. Abel for distribution	0 62	
	Paid Treasurer,	26 10	
		$113 96	$113 96

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Simcoe Branch of the Female Bible Association.

The Ladies of the Simcoe Branch Bible Association beg to report:

That they desire to acknowledge the good hand of Almighty God by which they have been sustained in the prosecution of the good work that they have undertaken,—and they trust that their labors have not been in vain in the Lord, inasmuch as they have been enabled during the past year to distribute a goodly number of Bibles to many who were previously without a copy of the precious word of God, and also to a great number of children, who have joyfully given their little savings to purchase and possess a Bible of their own. The Ladies are also grateful and happy to say, that under God's blessing they are now able to present to the Parent Society, a much larger sum than that presented last year, (in Simcoe,) notwithstanding the depression of the times, and

they hope and trust the people will still continue to help on the good work, and by their liberal contributions enable the Association to show a marked increase in the funds of the ensuing years, as that of the past compared with the first year of the Society's existence in this place.

The Association has issued this year Twenty Bibles and Testaments, and has received as free contributions, the sum of One Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Fifty Cents, from which must be deducted the sum of Six Dollars—One Dollar having been given by mistake which is not current money, and Five Dollars being set aside for printing the present Report and List of Subscriber's Names, which the Ladies of the Association consider only justice to those who have so generously contributed to the support of the Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JANE SALMON,
President.

CLARA CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

Nov. 14th, 1861.

THE NAMES

OF BIBLE SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE YEAR 1861.

J. B. Carpenter,	$20 00	J. Beard,	$1 00
T. W. Walsh,	5 00	Mrs. Ermatinger,	1 00
J. A. Lyons,	4 00	Mrs. Burnside,	1 00
Mrs. Salmon,	2 00	Mrs. Covernton,	1 00
Mrs. Campbell,	2 00	Mrs. G. Jackson,	1 00
Miss Burnside,	2 00	Mrs. Anderson,	1 00
Mrs. Curtis,	2 00	Mrs. Nichol,	1 00
Mr. Campbell,	2 00	W. Wyckoff,	1 00
Wm. Mercer,	2 00	Mrs. McCall,	1 00
J. Axford,	2 00	J. Scott,	1 00
Mrs. Hill,	1 50	James Kennedy,	1 00
Mr. Werrett,	1 50	Walter Thompson,	1 00
Dr. Salmon,	1 50	Mrs. G. Salmon,	1 00
Mr. Pusey,	1 50	Rev. E. Grasett,	1 00
Mrs. Mitchell,	1 00	Dr. Wilson,	1 00
Mrs. J. Jackson,	1 00	R. Thoroughgood,	1 00
Mr. Weston,	1 00	C. W. Matheson,	1 00
Mrs. Livingstone,	1 00	I. Darling,	1 00
A. Campbell,	1 00	D. Swinton,	1 00
Miss Axford,	1 00	Rev. Samuel Harris,	1 00
Mrs. Huntingdon,	1 00	Mrs. Harris,	0 50
Mr. Kastell,	1 00	A. Walsh,	4 00
Mrs. E. Henry,	1 25	J. Austin,	0 96
Mrs. Preston,	1 00	J. Winch,	0 96

F. VanNorman,	$0	96	
Miss Salmon,	0	75	
Miss Walsh,	0	75	
Mrs. Glover,	0	75	
Mrs. Coldham,	0	72	
Mrs. Cook,	0	72	
Mrs. Fero,	0	72	
Mrs. Church,	0	72	
Mrs. Either,	0	72	
M. Thompson,	0	72	
Mrs. Ritchie,	0	50	
Miss Ritchie,	0	50	
R. VanNorman,	0	50	
G. Turner,	0	50	
P. Carnochan,	0	50	
Mrs. P. Carnochan,	0	50	
Mrs. A. Walsh,	0	50	
Mrs. Hodgkiss,	0	50	
Mrs. Vanderlip,	0	50	
Mrs. McCallum,	0	50	
Mrs. Lownds,	0	50	
Miss Lownds,	0	50	
L. Soveseign,	$0	50	
Mrs. Weatherly,	0	50	
Miss Walsh,	0	50	
Mrs. Falls,	0	50	
Mrs. Barber,	0	50	
Mrs. Austin,	0	50	
E. Henry,	0	50	
Mrs. St. John,	0	50	
Mrs. Toms,	0	50	
C. Gilman,	0	50	
Miss A. Salmon,	0	37	
Mrs. Craig,	0	25	
R. Moore,	0	25	
Mrs. Lucas,	0	25	
Mrs. Misener,	0	25	
Wm. Lyons,	0	25	
Mrs. Dorsey,	0	25	
Mrs. Babcock,	0	25	
D. Wilson,	0	25	
J. Thomson,	0	25	
R. Plummer,	0	20	
E. Ford,	0	25	